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September 22, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Irene M. Flannery
Vice President, High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Re: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

The Michigan Public Service Commission hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers in this State will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop support (HCL), Local Switching Support (LSS) and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is a list of rural carriers certified by the Michigan Public Service Commission pursuant to section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §54.314), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known.

Very truly yours,

Orjiakor N. Isioagu, Director
Telecommunications Division

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c: Dan Kearney
Lori Towers-Hoover

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Federal Universal Service Fund
Certification of ETCs

Case No. U-14612

Adopt and issue minute dated September 20, 2005, designating the following carriers as eligible telecommunications carriers for the purpose of receiving federal universal service funds to be expended in the year 2006, consistent with the Federal Communications Commission order in CC Docket No. 96-45, and the New Rate Comparability Review Criteria, as set forth in 47 CFR 54.313 and 54.314. Further, each exchange is designated as a service area for this purpose. The certification granted in this minute is conditioned upon the Commission's reservation of its right to audit all expenditures of these universal service funds:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Service Area Code</u>
Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.	310704
Allendale Telephone Company	310669
AllTel Communications, Inc.	319010
Baraga Telephone Company	310675
Barry County Telephone Company	310676
Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc.	310678
Bloomington Telephone Company, Inc.	310679
Carr Telephone Company	310683
Centennial Michigan RSA 6 Cellular Corp.	319006
Centennial Michigan RSA 7 Cellular Corp.	319007
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.	310702
CenturyTel Midwest--Michigan, Inc.	310671
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.	310705
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	310689
Chapin Telephone Company	310694
Chippewa County Telephone Company	310680
Climax Telephone Company	310688
The Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company	310691
Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.	319912
Drenthe Telephone Company	310692
Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.	310682
Hiawatha Telephone Company	310713
Kaleva Telephone Company	310703
Lennon Telephone Company	310708
Michiana Metronet, Inc.	319008
Midway Telephone Company	310711
Ogden Telephone Company	310714
Ontonagon County Telephone Company	310717
Peninsula Telephone Company	310720
Pigeon Telephone Company	310721
Sand Creek Telephone Company	310725

Springport Telephone Company	310728
TDS: Communications Solutions, Inc.	310672
TDS Telecom/Chatham Telephone Company	310685
TDS Telecom/Island Telephone Company	310677
TDS Telecom/Shiawasee Telephone Co.	310726
TDS Telecom/Wolverine Telephone Co.	310738
Thumb Cellular LLC	319005
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company	310732
Waldron Telephone Company	310734
Westphalia Telephone Company	310735
The Winn Telephone Company	310737

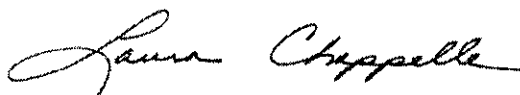
The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26.

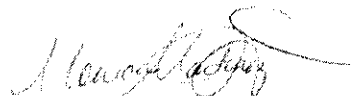
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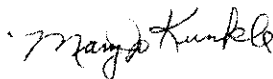


Commissioner



By its action of September 20, 2005.

Commissioner



Its Executive Secretary